## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Communications Division
Carrier Oversight and Programs Branch

**RESOLUTION T-17595** 

Date of Issuance: December 8, 2017

#### <u>RESOLUTION</u>

RESOLUTION T-17595, CORRECTS TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS IN RESOLUTION T-17579, THE 2018 MOBILE TELEPHONY SERVICES SURCHARGE RATE RESOLUTION.

## **SUMMARY**

This Executive Director Action Resolution corrects non-substantive typographical errors in Chart 10 on page 19 of Resolution T-17579, the 2018 Mobile Telephony Services Surcharge rate resolution.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On November 9, 2017 the Commission adopted Resolution T-17579, which approved the user fee and telecommunications public purpose programs surcharge rates as required by Public Utilities Code Section 319 for the Mobile Telephony Services (MTS) surcharge, to be imposed on the sales price of each prepaid wireless telephone service retail transaction occurring in California, effective January 1, 2018.

#### **NOTICE**

Notice of this resolution will be distributed to all telephone corporations and parties on the service list of Resolution T-17579.

# **DISCUSSION**

Resolution T-17579, in Chart 10 on page 19, presented the calculation of the 2018 MTS rate, itemized by each public purpose program surcharge and user fee rate. In this chart, the 2018 Total Base Rate was stated as 6.98% however, it should be 7.01%; the Total MTS Base Rate was stated as 7.96% however, it should be 7.99%; all other figures are correct and the 2018 MTS Rate remains unchanged.

Following are the required changes to Resolution T-17579 to correct the errors:

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 Chart 10
 Column (a) Total is 7.01%;
 Column (c) Total is 7.99%;

The chart below has been corrected to reflect the proper figures:

2018 CPUC MTS Surcharge and User Fee Rates									
	Base Rates				MTS Base		Intrastate		2018 MTS
CPUC Program	1/1/2018		MTS Increment		Rates		Factor		Rates
	(a)	+	(b)	=	(c)	*	(d)	=	(e)
Universal Lifeline Telephone Services (ULTS)	4.75%	+	0.66%	=	5.41%	*	69.45%	=	3.76%
Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP)	0.50%	+	0.07%	=	0.57%	*	69.45%	=	0.40%
California High Cost Fund - A (CHCF-A)	0.35%	+	0.05%	=	0.40%	*	69.45%	=	0.28%
California High Cost Fund - B (CHCF-B)	0.00%	+	0.00%	=	0.00%	*	0.00%	=	0.00%
California Teleconnect Fund (CTF)	1.08%	+	0.15%	=	1.23%	*	69.45%	=	0.85%
California Advanced Services Fund (CASF)	0.00%	+	0.00%	=	0.00%	*	0.00%	=	0.00%
California Public Utilities Commission User Fee	0.33%	+	0.05%	=	0.38%	*	69.45%	=	0.26%
Total	7.01%		0.98%		7.99%		69.45%		5.55%

## **FINDINGS**

1. Public Utilities Commission Resolution T-17579, adopted November 9, 2017, approved the 2018 Mobile Telephony Services Surcharge (MTS) rate of 5.55%.

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2. The Commission finds that the 2018 Total Base Rate and Total MTS Base Rate, presented in an itemized calculation of the 2018 MTS rate in Chart 10 on page 19 of Resolution T-17579, were listed incorrectly at 6.98% and 7.96%.

3. The Commission finds the correct 2018 Total Base Rate to be 7.01% and the Total MTS Base Rate to be 7.99%.

4. The 2018 MTS rate remains at 5.55%.

THERFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The 2018 Total Base Rate and 2018 Total Mobile Telephony Services Base Rate, identified in Chart 10 on page 19 of Resolution T-17579, shall be modified to 7.01% and 7.99%, respectively.

2. The Commission's Communications Division shall modify Resolution T-17579 to reflect the proper figures.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by Executive Action Resolution on December 6, 2017 .

\_\_\_\_\_/s/ Timothy J. Sullivan
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